



Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 14

Meeting Date: May 17, 2016
Meeting Location: Foundation for Youth
405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201

Council Members Present: Heather Angebrandt, Tammi Hickman, Susie Hodnett, Ashley McClure, Heather Mollo, Desirae Moore, Michelle Fritz, Proxy for Jason Shampo, and Jodi Stockdale

Council Members Absent: Daniel Carnes, Traci Eggleston, Bruce MacTavish, Andy Roesener, Jason Shampo, and Jennie Townsend

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:37 a.m.

1. Welcome:

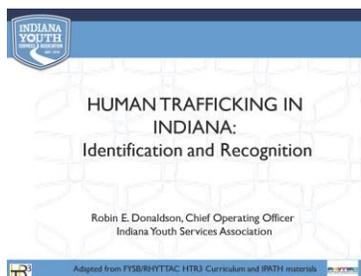
Desirae Moore welcomed members and audience.

2. Approval of March 17, 2016 Minutes:

Susie Hodnett motioned to approve the minutes as written. Jodi Stockdale seconded, members and proxy approved as written.

**3. Human Trafficking: Karen Maher, Central Region Coalition Coordinator
IN Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Indiana Youth Services Association**

Click on the PowerPoint Presentation icon below for review



4. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:

Susan Baker handed out Service Standard report, Material Relief report, and Financial Report for Community Partners; stating agencies are on track for spend down. Discussed upcoming Provider Fair.

5. Prevention Services:

Presentation by Kristen Schuetz and Mary Jane Shireman with CEHS Mentoring Program. Mentors go through a 6 week training focused on leadership, relationships, mentoring others, problem solving, self-esteem, and confidence; students apply to join the program. There are 25-30 peer mentors in the program, each having 2 mentees; they have had very positive results from this program. Funding allows them to plan activities, have food, and continue to grow; at approximately 90 people to date.

6. Preservation Services:

RFP - Region 14 has a need for additional HB Providers.

In the process of getting latest requests of proposals, RFP will close in June; will have results to present at next RSC meeting.

Since January 2016, Region 14 has made 478 case referrals, 201 HB Therapy referrals, and 200+ referrals for substance abuse treatment.

7. Regional Financial Status Report:

Region 14 Budget allocation is 12.6M.

Expenditures are 14.3M through April.

8. Public Comment & Adjourn:

Region 14 Provider Fair will be June 14th from 10am to 2pm, at the Clarion Hotel in Columbus, IN.

Karen Maher, Central Region Coalition Coordinator – Barth, Jackson and Shelby
Danielle White, Central Region Coalition Coordinator – Jennings and Johnson
IN Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Indiana Youth Services Association

Lynell Westbrook Gates, Executive Director of the Rose Project shared about the comprehensive services they offer women and their families with RSC.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:45 a.m.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

July 19, 2016 8:30-9:30 am

Location:

United Way Building

Board Room

1531 13th Street

Columbus, IN 47201